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PREFACE

The material for these standards has been gathered from several sources. The intent of the authors is to achieve the greatest simplicity of format for Air Force Weapons Laboratory (AFWL) technical reports in conformance with MIL-STD-847A requirements. While these standards are addressed to AFWL and its contractors, they may be of value to other organizations producing scientific and engineering reports.

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## INTRODUCTION

### TECHNICAL REPORTS

This publication provides Project Officers, technical writers and typists, and others with guidance in preparing professional technical reports for the Air Force Weapons Laboratory (AFWL). Its purpose is to standardize details for clarity, uniformity, and consistency to reduce the costs of preparing, editing, reproducing, and distributing such reports. It implements Military Standard 847A (Ref. 1) for the AFWL and is to be used for the preparation of in-house, contractor, and grantee technical reports. Special instructions pertain to DNA-funded reports.

A technical report (TR) is defined in Reference 1 as any preliminary or final technical document written for the permanent record to document significant scientific results obtained from, or recommendations made on, Department of Defense sponsored or cosponsored scientific and technical activities. AFWL/SUR processes all AFWL TRs for submission to the Defense Technical Information Center.

Preparation Instructions are covered first; succeeding sections include a breakdown of the elements of a technical report into Front Matter, Body of Report, and Reference Material. Instructions on DNA-Funded Reports provide the additional information needed to process this type of TR. The section on Measurement Units references the Metric Guide approved for Government use; it also includes a list of standard abbreviations for ready reference. The Security Classification Requirements section delineates the additional information needed to process classified reports, and it references pertinent security regulations.

Format samples follow immediately after instructions. This document, therefore, can be used for reference in specific areas and does not need to be read from cover to cover. An index is included to aid the reader in finding the specific areas of interest.

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1. Military Standard, Format Requirements for Scientific and Technical Reports  
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Use the same format as a TR; however, variations are acceptable. SUR editing assistance is available; however, the Project Officer's organization assigns the TN number, processes the TN, and sends it to the 1606 ABW/DAR.

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PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

DRAFTS

Contractors and laboratory personnel will submit clean, typed, 1½- or double-spaced drafts to AFWL/SUR for assignment of a TR number and editing. The editor will look for the following:

- Complete and acceptable technical presentation
- Clear, informative writing
- Clear, uncluttered professional illustrations
- Proper format

All edited drafts are sent to the Project Officer for review and agreement.

The Project Officer will return in-house drafts to AFWL/SUR for processing.

The Project Officer will review contractor prepared reports for complete and accurate technical content and compliance with contract specifications. He will then return an annotated edited/reviewed copy of the draft to the contractor for correction and preparation of the final, reproducible, camera ready copy (CRC). The contractor must return this draft with the CRC.

CAMERA READY COPY

The contractor will prepare the CRC on white, heavyweight, opaque bond paper or reproducible masters (8½ by 11 inches) suitable for camera and microfiche reproduction. Submit originals, printed on one side only, with no binder holes.

Print must be clear, legible, and in particular reproducible.

Handwritten calculations and equations are not acceptable for AFWL TRs.

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Delete all extraneous markings such as contractor TR numbers, drawing numbers, and similar contractor identification. The contractor's TR number may be included on the DD Form 1473.

AFWL/SUR will inspect all incoming CRC for compliance with these standards. Unsatisfactory CRCs will be returned to the contractor through the Project Officer. If necessary, SUR will meet with contractors to resolve problems and

provide guidance. Upon completion of publication, all CRCs are returned to the Project Officer for disposition.

The Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) reduces each report to microfiche and then uses the microfiche to print hard copy in response to requests. A report that is merely legible will make a poor quality microfiche, resulting in an unreadable hard copy. Therefore, AFWL requires that CRC submitted for AFWL technical reports must be original print. This includes not only the text, but forms, drawings, schematics, tables, listings, and computer printouts. Photographs must be black and white glossy prints. Color requires special authorization. In cases where reproduction with electrostatic copiers is unavoidable, care must be taken to insure that only a good quality product is submitted.

#### DISTRIBUTION

Distribution list--The Project Officer provides SUR with a listing of the required distribution. Distribution lists should be kept to a realistic minimum. DTIC provides secondary distribution to government agencies and bona fide contractors. In addition, the Project Officer is responsible for obtaining prior approval of distribution from Headquarters, Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA), ATTN: STTI, for all DNA-funded technical reports.

Distribution lists for classified reports will include a statement signed by the Division Chief that all addresses have the appropriate facility clearance and storage capabilities. SUR has a form letter for this requirement. NOTE: Some contractors are cleared to work on classified projects and in classified areas but do not have the facilities for storage of classified material.

Figure 1 is how a sample distribution list will appear in the report. To avoid lengthy lists comprising many pages of print, only the organization and, where necessary, the city are shown. A copy of the Project Officer's listing containing complete addresses is forwarded to SUR with the letter of transmittal.

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SAMSO (DYD)
NWC (Code 343)
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AFAPL (RJL)
McDonnell-Douglas, St Louis
Boeing, Seattle
Hughes, Culver City
Hughes, Malibu
Westinghouse Rsch Lab, Pittsburgh
Official Record Copy (AFWL/NTMS/Mr Jones)

Figure 1. Sample distribution list in report.

Statement A

Approved for public release; distribution unlimited.

Statement B

Distribution limited to US Government agencies only; test and evaluation of military systems/equipment are discussed in the report; mo. yr. Other requests for this document must be referred to AFWL (---), Kirtland AFB, NM 87117.

Distribution limited to US Government agencies only; operational testing of equipment/systems is discussed in the report; mo. yr. Other requests for this document must be referred to AFWL (---), Kirtland AFB, NM 87117.

The Project Officer determines which statement applies.

Approval for public release--All Statement A reports must be cleared by the AFWL Scientific and Technical Information Officer (STINFO) and approved for public release by the Air Force Contract Management Division's Public Affairs Office (AFCMD/PA). See sample form letter (Fig. 2) available from SUR. PA requires eight copies of the report.

**PREPARATION**

Spacing--Use 1½ or double line spacing for the text of drafts and CRC. An extra half to one space between paragraphs is desirable for easier reading and

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AFWL/SUR (STINFO)  
AFCMD/PA (Public Affairs)  
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2. The document has been reviewed by competent authority, in light of the technology discussed, and is determined to be accurate, non-classified and clear of proprietary rights. It is also considered that the content of the document is timely and that public release is in the national interest.\*

3. Public release approval of this item is recommended at the highest level delegated by the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Type Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*If the attached concerns high energy laser technology, the requestor should initial below that it has been reviewed in accordance with DOD Directives 5210.61 with respect to security and 5400.8 in regards to policy.

(Initials)

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Figure 2. Form letter requesting approval for public release.

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a.	Job Order Number (JON) _____
b.	Contract Number: _____ ( ) Class. ( ) Unclass. ( )
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by _____ (Name, Organization, Phone) _____	
If approved for public release, the document will be released to	
_____ (Event or Media, Location and Date)	
Approval is requested by: _____	
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(b) Back.

Figure 2. Concluded.

editing. Single-spaced CRC is acceptable for reports with no equations. Single-spaced drafts are not acceptable.

Single space footnotes to text and tables, using  $1\frac{1}{2}$  or double spacing between footnotes.

Single space references and bibliographic entries, using  $1\frac{1}{2}$  or double spacing between entries.

Page size and margins--Published reports are  $8\frac{1}{2}$  by 11 inches. Allow a 1-inch margin on all sides of the page to provide a printing image of  $6\frac{1}{2}$  by 9 inches.

#### Word and paragraph division

##### Word division

- Never carry a divided word over to another page.
- Never divide a word of one syllable (Example: search).
- Never separate a single letter or the first two letters from the rest of the word (Examples: a-round, se-lect).
- Never carry a two-letter syllable over to the following line (Example: like-ly).

##### Paragraph division

- Never divide a paragraph of less than four lines. Type the whole paragraph on one page or the other.
- Avoid "widow" lines--one liners that start a paragraph at the bottom of a page or end a paragraph at the top of a page.

Correcting typing errors--Use liquid white-out or adhesive correction tape to correct typing errors on CRC. Correctible typewriter ribbon (lift-off tape) is acceptable for minor corrections. Do not erase or use chalked paper. Strip in paragraph-size changes or corrections.

#### NUMBERING SYSTEMS

Basic rules--Use Arabic numerals for all numbering systems.

Exceptions: Section numbers and volumes, if applicable, will be in Roman numerals; i.e., Section IV, Volume III. Appendixes are identified by letter designation; i.e., Appendix A, etc.

Number figures, tables, equations, and references consecutively throughout the main body of the report (e.g., Table 5, Figure 2). Include the letter

designation with the numbers for material in appendixes (e.g., Figure A2). See appropriate paragraph or section for details.

Numbers at the beginning of a sentence are spelled out.

In text, spell out numbers one through nine; use numerals for 10 and over. Use numerals involving a group of 2 or more numbers in which any 1 is 10 or more:

- The capacitor has 3 leads, 2 pairs of controls, and 12 settings.
- There were eight pressure transducers (five Kulite and three bar gages).
- There were 25 pressure transducers (15 from Test A and 10 from Test B).
- the fourth anchor bolt        the 10th anchor bolt

Numbers under 100 preceding a unit modifier containing a number are spelled out:

- three four-pole switches
- one 10-channel magnetic spectrometer
- 120 10-acre hypothetical sites
- 120 three-way experimental switches

Units of measurement and time are expressed in numerals. NOTE: Use the abbreviation for units involving exact measurements.

- 1 in
- 2 ms
- 1 mm

Decimal points should be preceded by a zero.

- 0.25 km

For an inclusive range of numbers, use the following patterns:

- Figures 1-10
- pages 352-357
- 1906-38

Other examples:

three-fourths of an inch	10 x 10 mm
three capacitors	1/2-in-diameter pipe
four strain tests	3½ orbits
2 to 1	6 hours 4 minutes 20 seconds (6 h 4 min 20 s)
tests 5 and 6	2:1
the seventies	2% to 4% increase
0.5 m	\$2 to \$3 million
32°-36°F	1980's mid-1980

Page numbering--Number all pages consecutively in Arabic numerals. Center page numbers one-half inch above the bottom of the page. Begin numbering with the first right-hand page immediately following the Report Documentation Page (DD Form 1473). Simply start with page 1, and continue with 2, 3, 4, etc., throughout the report. Do not combine the page numbers with the section numbers, appendix letter, or similar system.

Do not number the Abstract page nor account for the DD Form 1473 in page numbering. The Abstract will be put on the DD Form 1473 by AFWL/SUR.

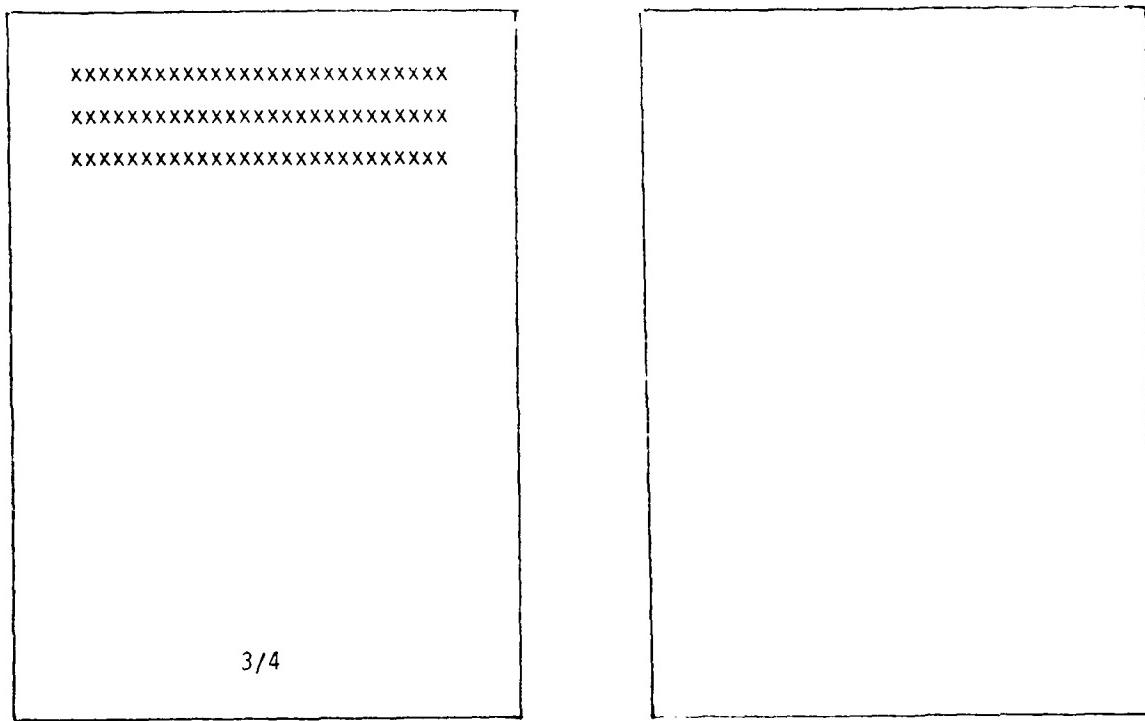
Odd-numbered pages are right-hand pages, and even-numbered pages are left-hand pages. The contents page, the first section, and the first appendix all start on a right-hand page.

Blank pages--Only left-hand (even-numbered) pages may be blank pages.

For unclassified reports only, double-number the page preceding a blank page (e.g., 3/4). This procedure eliminates the need for a separate master sheet with just a page number on it. Samples are shown in Figure 3.

Section and paragraph numbering--Number headings and paragraphs only when needed for clarity. Do not use a decimal numbering system. If needed, number section headings in uppercase Roman numerals, and center the section heading on the first line of type on the page.

Start each section on a new page.



(a) Front.

(b) Back.

Figure 3. Sample of double-numbered page for unclassified report.

#### HEADINGS

Use the following format for section and paragraph identification.

#### I. FIRST-ORDER HEAD

#### 1. SECOND-ORDER HEAD

a. Third order head--XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

XX

(1) Fourth order head--XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

XX

(a) Fifth order head--XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

XX

Use the same format without the letters and numbers if section and paragraph identification is not required.

FIRST-ORDER HEAD

SECOND-ORDER HEAD

Third order head--XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
XX

Fourth order head--XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
XX

Fifth order head--XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
XX

Bring subsequent lines of each paragraph and subparagraph back to the margin, except for word listings or short statements.

In reports where paragraph identification is not used but identification of a subparagraph listing is needed, use the number or letter designation that would normally fall at the particular indent, e.g.,

The components used in the system were as follows:

- a. Vacuum system
- b. Pressure measuring system
- c. Cathode, grid, and collector
- d. Waveguide assembly

The components used in the system were as follows:

- (1) Vacuum system
- (2) Pressure measuring system
- (3) Cathode, grid, and collector
- (4) Waveguide assembly

MATHEMATICAL MATTER

The following practices will standardize the presentation of mathematical expressions in AFWL technical reports.

Use typewriter composition for all mathematical expressions; use transfer sheets for mathematical symbols and oversize print not available on the typewriter.

Display (set off from text) all numbered equations and those unnumbered equations that should stand out.

Indent displayed equations at the double paragraph indentation. Use triple paragraph indentations for continuations. Make whatever indentation adjustments are necessary to accommodate lengthy equations. This method is considerably less time-consuming than centering.

Number all displayed equations consecutively, beginning with 1, and enclose numbers in parentheses at the right-hand margin. Place the number on the same line of a single-line equation and on the last line of a multiple-line equation. For appendix equations, include corresponding letter designations with the number.

Do not punctuate displayed equations.

Parentheses, brackets, braces, and integral and summation signs must be as high as the mathematical expressions they enclose.

Spacing--Put a space before and after mathematical signs (=, +, -, x, >, , ~, etc.).

$$t_s = t - r/c$$

Exceptions to the rule follow.

Do not space around a mathematical sign in a superscript or subscript, or in the limits of the summation sign or integral sign.

$$e^{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n(t-t')}$$

The minus sign in a negative quantity is set tight, except before a built-up fraction where the space is needed to separate the sign from the fraction dividing line.

$$G = -\delta \quad I = -\frac{4\pi}{3}$$

The plus-or-minus symbol is set tight when it qualifies a number and is spaced when it operates a number.

an accuracy of  $\pm 5$  seconds       $10\% N \pm 2\%$

Treat simple mathematical expressions in a sentence as part of the running text. Do not break up a simple equation such as  $t > 0$  or an expression such as  $\sinh x$  at the end of a line. A sample of spacing of mathematical text follows.

Figure 2 shows a particle with charge  $q$  located outside a perfectly conducting cylinder tube with length  $l$  and radius  $a$ . Let  $\sigma(z,\phi)$  be the induced charge density on the tube.

For  $t > 0$  one deforms  $C$  into  $C_1$  and  $C_\infty$ .

Simplify text equations; i.e., use an oblique line rather than a horizontal bar:

$A/BC$  rather than  $\frac{A}{BC}$

$(A/2) \cos x$  rather than  $\frac{A}{2} \cos x$

$V_T/2$  rather than  $\frac{1}{2} V_T$

Arrangement--Arrange parentheses, brackets, and braces in an expanding order:

$$\left\{ \left[ \left( \left\{ \left[ \left( \right) \right] \right\} \right) \right] \right\}$$

Place transitional words on a separate line at the left margin between equations.

Since

$$\sigma_y = (1/2)_p v_i^2$$

and

$$v_i = 2v_p$$

therefore

$$\sigma_y = 2_p v_p^2$$

Define all symbols used in equations; list definitions if numerous, e.g.,  
where

$\bar{v}$  = average velocity

$\bar{E}$  = amplitude of the EMP

$T_e$  = electron energy (eV)

$\bar{B}$  = magnetic field

If a report contains numerous symbols, repeat them in a list of symbols. See subsection Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Symbols in the section on Reference Material.

When necessary, divide long equations before a mathematical sign (=, +, -, etc.). Several example equations follow:

#### Sample equations

$$\nabla \times \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \bar{B} \right) = \bar{J} = \sigma \bar{E} + \frac{\partial (\epsilon \bar{E})}{\partial t} \quad (1)$$

$$Q = A_2 \rho^1 \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{1-\gamma} \left\{ 2g p_1 v_1 \left( \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \right) \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{\gamma-1/\gamma} \right] \right\}^{1/2} \quad (2)$$

$$= A_2 \left\{ 2g \frac{p_1}{v_1} \left( \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \right) \left[ \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{2/\gamma} - \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{\gamma-1/\gamma} \right] \right\}^{1/2} \quad (2)$$

#### EDITORIAL AIDS

The frequently used standard mathematical signs and symbols (Table 1) and the Greek alphabet (Table 2) are presented here for quick reference. Table 3 identifies customarily used editorial and proofreading markings.

TABLE 1. MATHEMATICAL SIGNS AND SYMBOLS

=	equal to	$\propto$	varies directly; is proportional to
$\neq$	not equal to	$\nabla$	DEL--gradient
$\approx$	approximately equal to	$\nabla \cdot$	DEL DOT--divergence
$\sim$	equivalent; similar	$\nabla \times$	DEL CROSS--curl
$\equiv$	identical with	$\therefore$	therefore
$\neq$	not identically equal	$\because$	since, because
$\infty$	infinity	$\cdots$	and so forth (in relation to sequence)
$::$	equal to, in proportion	$\prime \prime \prime$	prime, double prime, triple prime
<	less than	:	factorial
>	greater than	$   $	absolute value of quantity within the bars
$\leq$	less than or equal to	$\rightarrow$	approaches the limit
$\geq$	greater than or equal to	$\int$	integral
$\angle$	angle	$\Sigma$	summation
$\perp$	perpendicular to	$\partial$	partial differential
$\parallel$	parallel to	$\lim$	limits of
$\sqrt{\quad}$	radical, root		
$\times$ or $\bullet$	multiplied by		
$:$ or $/$	ratio of, proportion		
$\pm$	plus or minus		

TABLE 2. GREEK ALPHABET

A	$\alpha$	ALPHA	N	$\nu$	NU
B	$\beta$	BETA	$\Xi$	$\xi$	XI
$\Gamma$	$\gamma$	GAMMA	O	$\circ$	OMICRON
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H	$\eta$	ETA	T	$\tau$	TAU
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“ OR ”	Quotation marks required	...the so-called "cascade effect."
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—	Dash indicated	a. Calibration--The oscilloscopes were...
¶	Begin a paragraph	¶ Occasionally a photograph may be used...
no ¶	No paragraph required	no ¶ But the actual data have not indicated...
V; A	Make super- or subscript	A <sup>0</sup> A <sup>1</sup> and A <sub>d</sub> A <sub>a</sub> the ...an <u>a priori</u> indication that...
—	Use italics	The <u>valve</u> must <u>not</u> be opened.
—	Underline	The <u>afwl</u> at <u>kafb</u> ...
—	Use capital letters	A large <u>counter</u> was needed.
/	Use lower case letter	A <u>COMPTON</u> electron was measured.
=====	Initial cap only	Close up this <u>space</u> .
( )	No space; close up	Leave <u>a</u> space here.
# OR \	Leave space	Allow four spaces to next line. <u>      </u>
#	Allow spaces in direction indicated	
#>	Insert space vertically	#> Item 1 #> Item 2 #> Item 3 Step 1      Step 5      Step 18
	Align vertically	Develop this <u>paragraph</u> . Include the following <u>four</u> items. <u>STET</u> Transpose the data to a tape recorder.
—	Delete	
STET	Let word(s) remain	
~	Transpose letter or word	
]	Move to right	]
[	Move to left	]
] [	Use block indentation	Quoted materials, etc. [
□ □	Move up; move down	t/a [ ]
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Figure 9b. Time history of induced current at the  
wire midpoint for  $n = 0.05$ .

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- (a) Input pulse; pulse peak 700 volts.
- (b) Output pulse corresponding to (a).
- (c) Input pulse; pulse peak 540 volts.
- (d) Output pulse corresponding to (c).

Figure 22. Input pulses/output pulses.

Continued figures:

Figure 23. Time history of induced current.

Figure 23. Continued.

Figure 23. Concluded.

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See sample table in Figure 10.

TABLE 7. DOCUMENTS TO TRANSFER FUNDS (Ref. 99)

Supporting agency	Purpose	
	In-house support <sup>a</sup>	Contractual support
Outside AFWL - within AFSC/AFLC	Project Order	Procurement Directive
Outside AFSC/AFLC - within AF	Project Order	Obligation Authority
Outside DOD - within government	Project Order	Funded Purchase Request <sup>b</sup>
Outside AF - within DOD	Project Order	Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request

<sup>a</sup>If travel is the primary purpose, use an OA.

<sup>b</sup>If the supporting agency's contract will be with a civilian contractor, a normal PR to AFCMD/PMR applies, since a delivery order will be written by PMR to the supporting agency.

Figure 10. Sample table format.

## REFERENCE MATERIAL

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A reference gives credit to the work of other authors in the same field of endeavor, is a source of related information, or contains useful facts or information.

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Numbering and placement--Number references consecutively in Arabic numerals as they appear in the text. Place number and complete reference at the margin at the bottom of the page where first cited; separate from the text in the same manner as a text footnote. Do not footnote more than three references on a page; just list them at the back of the report.

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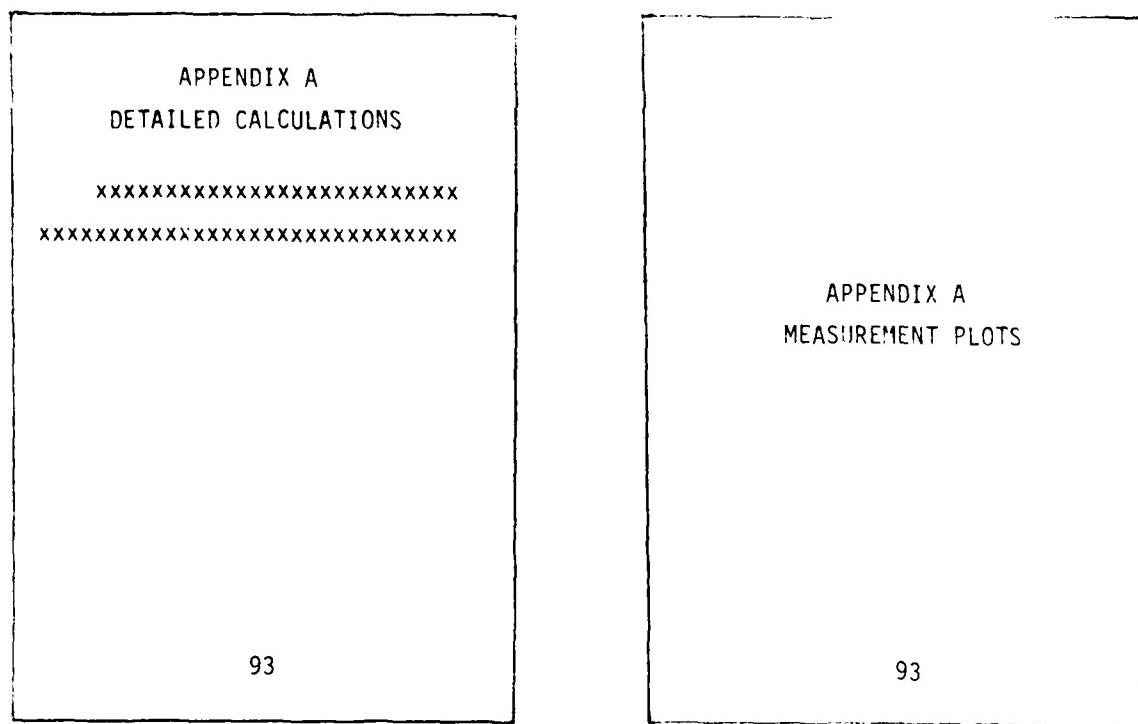
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(a) On a page of text.

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Figure 13. Sample appendix title pages.

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Define all unusual terms the first time they are used in text. If defined in a footnote, use asterisks. If there are many such terms, repeat them in a Glossary of Terms.

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If there are many abbreviations, repeat them in a list at the back of the report. List the abbreviations alphabetically in the following order:  
(1) English capital letters, (2) English lower case letters, (3) Greek capital

1 letters, (4) Greek lower case letters, (5) subscripts, (6) superscripts, and (7) special notes. See example in Figure 14 below.

A	Area, m <sup>2</sup>
F	Force, N
PFS	Porous friction surface
RCR	Runway condition rating
RV	Reentry vehicle
V	Velocity, m/s
d	Cone diameter
g	Acceleration of gravity
v	Volume, m <sup>3</sup>
w	Weight, kg
$\alpha$	Angular acceleration, rad/s <sup>2</sup>
$\epsilon$	Orbital eccentricity
$\theta$	Angle of roll, radians
$\mu$	Particle velocity

Figure 14. Sample listing of abbreviations, acronyms, and symbols.

## MEASUREMENT UNITS

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### STYLE

Abbreviate units only when used with a specific number; i.e., 3 m. Otherwise, spell out; i.e., energy is measured in joules.

Use numerals to express measurements; i.e., 12.7 mm, 4 s, 3 kg, - 0.24 V.

Capitalize symbols for SI units if derived from a proper name (Hz, N, J); use lower case if derived from a proper name and spelled out (hertz, newton, joule).

SI symbols are written in singular form; unabbreviated SI units form their plurals in the usual manner.

50 newtons	50 N
25 grams	25 g

The attached listing (Table 4) of AFWL authorized abbreviations is extracted primarily from Reference 3.

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2. ASTM E380-76<sup>e</sup>, ANSI Z210.1, Standard for Metric Practice, American Society for Testing and Materials, Philadelphia, PA, 19 January 1976.
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TABLE 4. STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS  
Part 1. Units of Measurement

acceleration due to gravity -----	g
ampere -----	A
ampere-hour -----	Ah
ampere-turn per meter -----	At/m
angstrom -----	Å
atmosphere -----	atm
atomic mass unit -----	u
atto- (prefix, $10^{-18}$ ) -----	a
bar -----	spell out
British thermal unit -----	Btu
caliber -----	spell out
Calorie (large) -----	Cal
calorie (small) -----	cal
candela (candle obsolete) -----	cd
candela per square meter -----	cd/m <sup>2</sup>
centi- (prefix, $10^{-2}$ ) -----	c
centigram -----	cg
centimeter -----	cm
centimeter per second -----	cm/s
cosine -----	cos
cosine, hyperbolic -----	cosh
coulomb -----	C
cubic centimeter (liquid) -----	cc
cubic centimeter (volume) -----	cm <sup>3</sup>
cubic foot -----	ft <sup>3</sup>
cubic foot per minute -----	ft <sup>3</sup> /min
cubic foot per second -----	ft <sup>3</sup> /s
cubic inch -----	in <sup>3</sup>
cubic kilometer -----	km <sup>3</sup>
cubic meter -----	m <sup>3</sup>
cubic micrometer -----	µm <sup>3</sup>
cubic millimeter -----	mm <sup>3</sup>
curie -----	Ci
cycle -----	spell out
cycle per second (obsolete) -----	use Hz
deka- (prefix, $10^1$ ) -----	da
deci- (prefix, $10^{-1}$ ) -----	d
decibel -----	dB
decibel referred to 1 milliwatt -----	dBm
decibel referred to 1 watt -----	dBW
degree (angular) -----	deg
degree (latitude/longitude) -----	°
degree Celsius (Centigrade) -----	°C
degree Fahrenheit -----	°F
degree kelvin -----	K
degree rankine -----	°R
dyne -----	dyn

TABLE 4. CONTINUED.

electromagnetic unit -----	emu
electronvolt -----	eV
electrostatic unit -----	esu
erg -----	spell out
farad -----	F
femto- (prefix, $10^{-15}$ ) -----	f
fermi -----	F
foot -----	'
footcandle -----	'C
footlambert -----	'L
foot per minute -----	ft/min
foot per second -----	ft/s
foot per second squared -----	ft/s <sup>2</sup>
foot pound -----	ft-lb
foot poundal -----	ft-pdl
foot pound-force -----	ft-lbf
gallon -----	gal
gallon per minute -----	gal/min
gallon per second -----	gal/s
gauss -----	G
giga- (prefix, $10^9$ ) -----	G
gigacycle -----	Gc
gigaelectronvolt -----	GeV
gilbert -----	Gb
gram -----	g
gram-calorie -----	g-cal
hecto- (prefix, $10^2$ ) -----	h
henry -----	H
hertz -----	Hz
horsepower -----	hp
hour -----	h
inch -----	in
inch per second -----	in/s
inch pound -----	in-lb
international angstrom -----	I $\text{\AA}$
joule -----	J
kelvin (no degree symbol) -----	K
kilo- (prefix, $10^3$ ) -----	k
kilobar -----	kbar
kilocycle -----	kc
kiloelectronvolt -----	keV
kilogram-calorie -----	kg-cal
kilogram-force -----	kgf
kilogram-meter -----	kg-m
kilogram per cubic meter -----	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
kilogram per second -----	kg/s

TABLE 4. CONTINUED.

kilohm -----	kΩ
kiloliter -----	kL
kilometer -----	km
kiloton -----	KT or kt*
kilovolt -----	kV
kilovoltampere -----	kVA
kilovolt peak -----	kVp
kilowatt -----	kW
kilowatthour -----	kWh
kips per square inch -----	k/in <sup>2</sup>
knot -----	spell out
lambert -----	L
linear foot -----	lin ft
liter -----	l
lumen -----	lm
lumen per watt -----	lm/W
lux -----	lx
maxwell -----	Mx
mega- (prefix, 10 <sup>6</sup> ) -----	M
megacycle -----	Mc
megaelectronvolt -----	MeV
megahertz -----	MHz
megaton -----	MT or Mt*
megohm -----	MΩ
meter -----	m
mho -----	spell out
micro- (prefix, 10 <sup>-6</sup> ) -----	μ
microampere -----	μA
microfarad -----	μF
microgram -----	μg
micrometer -----	μm
micron (obsolete) use -----	μm
microsecond -----	μs
microvolt -----	μV
microwatt -----	μW
mil -----	spell out
mile -----	mi
mile per hour -----	mi/h
milli- (prefix, 10 <sup>-3</sup> ) -----	m
milliampere -----	mA
millibar -----	mbar
millicurie -----	mCi
millifarad -----	mF
milligauss -----	mG
milligram -----	mg
millihertz -----	mHz
milliliter -----	ml
millimeter -----	mm
millimicron (obsolete) -----	nm (nanometer)
milliroentgen -----	mR
millisecond -----	ms

\*Preferred.

TABLE 4. CONTINUED.

millivolt -----	mV
millivolt per cycle -----	mV/c
milliwatt -----	mW
minute -----	min
mole -----	mol
month -----	mo
nano- (prefix, $10^{-9}$ ) -----	n
nanometer -----	nm
nanosecond -----	ns
nautical mile -----	nmi
neper -----	Np
newton -----	N
oersted -----	Oe
ohm -----	Ω
ounce -----	oz
ounce-foot -----	oz-ft
ounce-inch -----	oz-in
parts per million -----	p/m
pascal -----	Pa
pico- (prefix, $10^{-12}$ ) -----	p
picofarad -----	pF
pint -----	pt
poise -----	P
pound -----	lb
poundal -----	pdl
pound-foot -----	lb-ft
pound-force -----	lbf
pound-force foot -----	lbf/ft
pound-force per square inch -----	lbf/in <sup>2</sup>
pound per cubic foot -----	lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
pound per square foot -----	lb/ft <sup>2</sup>
pound per square inch -----	lb/in <sup>2</sup>
pound per square inch absolute -----	lb/in <sup>2</sup> a
pound per square inch gauge -----	lb/in <sup>2</sup> g
pulse per second -----	p/s
quart -----	qt
radian -----	rad
revolution -----	rev
revolutions per minute -----	r/min
revolutions per second -----	r/s
rod -----	spell out
roentgen -----	R
root mean square -----	rms
second (time) -----	s
second-foot -----	s-ft
sine -----	sin
slug -----	spell out

TABLE 4. CONTINUED.

square centimeter -----	cm <sup>2</sup>
square foot -----	ft <sup>2</sup>
square inch -----	in <sup>2</sup>
square kilometer -----	km <sup>2</sup>
square meter -----	m <sup>2</sup>
square micrometer -----	μm <sup>2</sup>
square mile -----	mi <sup>2</sup>
square millimeter -----	mm <sup>2</sup>
square yard -----	yd <sup>2</sup>
steradian -----	sr
tera- (prefix, 10 <sup>12</sup> ) -----	T
tesla -----	T
ton -----	T or t*
torr -----	spell out
volt -----	V
voltampere -----	VA
voltampere reactive -----	VAr
watt -----	W
watthour -----	Wh
watt per steradian -----	W/sr
weber -----	Wb
week -----	wk
yard -----	yd
year -----	yr

\*Preferred.

TABLE 4. CONTINUED.

## Part 2. General Abbreviations

alternating current -----	AC or a.c.*
altitude -----	alt
amplitude modulation -----	AM
atomic -----	at.
atomic weight -----	at. wt
audio frequency -----	AF
azimuth -----	az
boiling point -----	bp
center of gravity -----	CG
center of impact -----	CI
center of pressure -----	CP
circular error probable -----	CEP
coefficient -----	coef
continuous wave -----	CW
diameter -----	diam
direct current -----	DC or d.c.*
electromotive force -----	e.m.f. or emf
electronic countermeasure -----	ECM
equation -----	Eq.
extremely high frequency -----	EHF
extremely low frequency -----	ELF
frequency modulation -----	FM
gauge -----	ga.
ground zero -----	GZ
high energy -----	HE
high explosive -----	HE
high frequency -----	HF
infrared -----	IR
inside diameter -----	ID
intermediate frequency -----	IF
linear -----	lin
linear foot -----	lin ft
logarithm -----	log
low frequency -----	LF
magnetomotive force -----	m.m.f. or mmf
mark -----	mk
mean effective pressure -----	MEP
mean point of impact -----	MPI
mean sea level -----	MSL

\*Preferred

TABLE 4. CONCLUDED.

medium frequency -----	MF
melting point -----	m.p.
minimum -----	min
molecular weight -----	mol wt
molecule -----	mol
natural log or logarithm -----	n.l.
number, numbers -----	No., Nos.
outside diameter -----	OD
pulse amplitude modulation -----	PAM
pulse code modulation -----	PCM
pulse duration modulation -----	PDM
pulse repetition frequency -----	PRF
radio frequency -----	RF
root-mean-square -----	RMS
specific gravity -----	sp. gr.
specific heat -----	sp. ht.
specific volume -----	sp. vol
square -----	sq
standard -----	std
telemetry -----	TM
temperature -----	temp
ultrahigh frequency -----	UHF
ultraviolet -----	UV
versus -----	v. or vs.
very high frequency -----	VHF
very low frequency -----	VLF
weight -----	wt

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The instructions and a sample of this form are shown in Figure 6, page 34.

The wording in Blocks 11, 16, and 18 must be the same as the front cover.

Block 13 includes the total number of pages plus the Distribution List pages.

PAGINATION

Right-hand pages--Section I, each Appendix, and the Distribution List must begin on a right-hand page.

Page limitation--DNA-funded reports are limited to 344 pages per volume or book.

DISTRIBUTION

The Project Officer must obtain prior approval of the Distribution List from Headquarters, DNA, Attn: STTI, for all DNA-funded technical reports. The Project Officer is also responsible for providing mailing labels (double labels for classified) along with the approved Distribution List.

CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS

Conform to the appropriate security regulations.

PRINTING

DNA reports are printed by FCDNA (FCSR).

## SECURITY CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

References 4 and 5 contain the security classification and marking instructions. Adhere to DOD 5200.1-R/AFR 205-1 (Ref. 4) for in-house reports, and to the Industrial Security Manual (Ref. 5) for contractor-prepared reports. The figures that are cited from the Front Matter section are identified by page number.

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4. Information Security Program, DOD 5200.1-R/AFR 205-1, Superintendent of Documents, US Government Printing Office, Washington, DC, December 1978.
5. Industrial Security Manual for Safeguarding Classified Information, DOD 5220.22-R, Superintendent of Documents, US Government Printing Office, Washington, DC, January 1979.

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#### CLASSIFICATION SYMBOLS

Use the paragraph classification symbols (C), (S), (S-RD), (S-FRD), and (S-RD)(N) for Confidential, Secret, Secret-Restricted Data, Secret-Formerly Restricted Data, and Secret-Restricted Data-Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information, respectively.

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Put classification symbol before all titles and section headings (after the number or letter, if applicable), including such obviously unclassified headings as (U) INTRODUCTION. Major paragraph headings, as well as subheadings followed by text, will be treated as paragraphs for classification purposes. Samples are shown in Figure 16.

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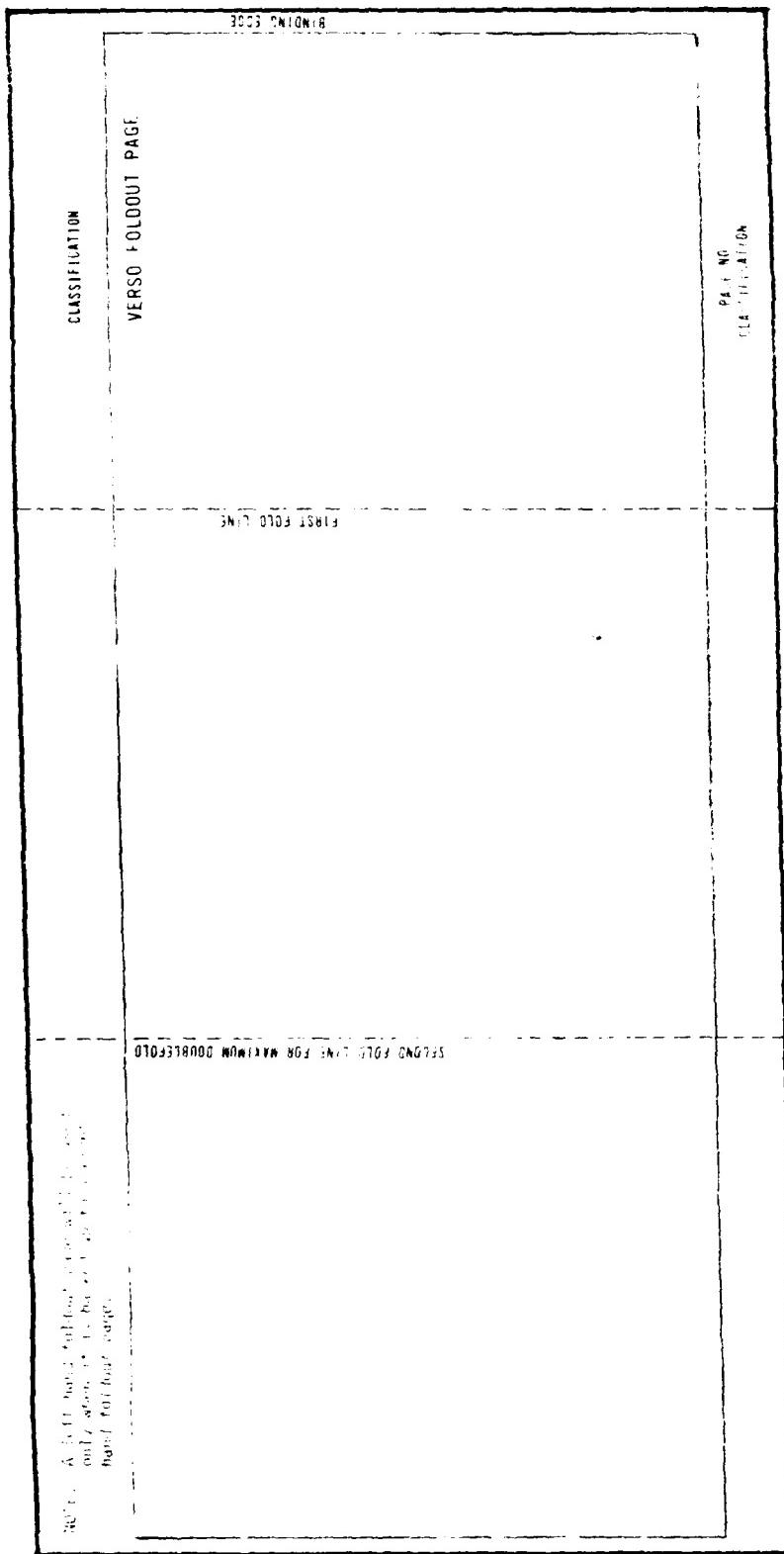
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#### TABLE CLASSIFICATION

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Put the classification symbol of the table title before the title. Samples are shown in Figure 18.

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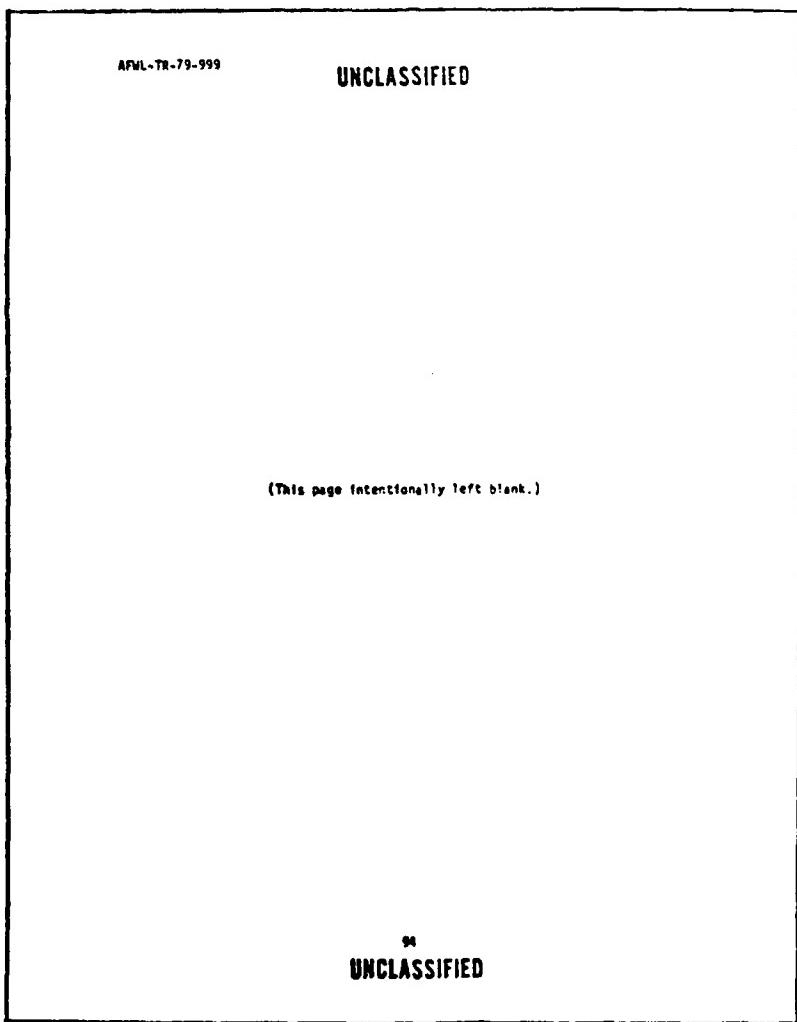


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